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cles for use can be taken with them, while the heavy baggage remains moored off the island for disinfection by chemical processes.

Accommodation and food are provided in five grades of classes, ranging from \$2 per day for Europeans of the first class down to 30 cents a day for the fifth class, intended for natives. These rates must be paid by the passenger for the whole period of quarantine ordered by the regulations, before landing and after first stating in what class he desires to be lodged. These charges, however, include medical attendance or even dietary extras that the condition of the passengers may demand, when duly prescribed by the medical officer. The food consists of morning coffee and two principal meals a day, including wine. Refreshments are procurable between the meal hours, subject, of course, to medical supervision and the sanitary condition and discipline of the lazaret.

Any communication by the natives with the European sections is strictly forbidden, and otherwise the whole arrangements are doubtless efficacious and well ordered.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### MEXICO.

##### *Status of plague at Mazatlan.*

[Consular form. Remarks.]

Consul Kaiser reports, January 24, as follows: There are at the present time 51 cases in the pesthouse, of which 5 are classified as not diagnosed. There are 124 persons in the detention camps, isolated, and up to date 300 contaminated houses have been burned.

Consul Kaiser reports, February 12, as follows: Died, 23; new cases, 11; suspicious, 13. Situation brightening.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

##### *Smallpox and plague.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Perry reports from Manila, December 27 and December 30, 1902, as follows: Smallpox has appeared in a number of the provincial towns, and the disease is quite prevalent in a number of places in the southern islands. During the last two weeks, ended December 27, 1902, there were reported 2 cases of smallpox and 1 fatal case of plague in Manila.

##### *Cholera in the islands.*

The cholera condition remains about the same in Manila, but during the week ended December 20 the disease reappeared in Pampanga and Pangasinan provinces. This was probably a reinfection and will no doubt be confined to the few towns, and will not prove a matter of serious importance.

Week ended December 20, 1902: Total number of cases, 10; deaths, 5. Nationality, Filipinos.

Week ended December 27, 1902: Total number of cases, 6; deaths, 5. Nationality, 1 American, 5 Filipinos.

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended December 20, 1902.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Daet .....	Camarines Sur .....	9	6
Bigaa .....	Bulacan .....	3	2
Mariquina .....	Rizal .....	3	1
San Mateo .....	do .....	4	3
Macabebe .....	Pampanga .....	6	6
Magalang .....	do .....	1	1
Angeles .....	do .....	1	1
Betis .....	do .....	3	4
San Fernando .....	do .....	1	1
San Miguel .....	do .....	2	2
Santa Rita .....	do .....	1	1
Guagua .....	do .....	1	1
Pomac .....	do .....	2	1
Bayambang .....	Pangasinan .....	11	9
Penaranda .....	Nueva Ecija .....	2	2
San Leonardo .....	do .....	3	3
San Isidro .....	do .....	13	11
Sorsogon .....	Sorsogon .....	4	4
Bani .....	Zambales .....	28	18
Bolinao .....	do .....	6	3
Cebu .....	Island of Cebu .....	6	4
Tanuan .....	Island of Leyte .....	1	1
Calbayog .....	Island of Samar .....	1	...
Tagbilaran .....	Islands of Bohol and Panay .....	43	34
Capiz .....	Province of Capiz .....	76	55
Sigma .....	do .....	7	2
Panay .....	do .....	18	16
Dumalag .....	do .....	9	5
Pontevedra .....	do .....	5	2
San Jose .....	Province of Antique .....	12	11
Dao .....	do .....	13	9
Sibalmoot .....	do .....	3	2
Masbate .....	Island of Masbate .....	31	19
Palanos .....	do .....	39	36
Tulei .....	Island of Jolo .....	1	1
Ayuquitan .....	Island of Negros .....	6	5
Bacong .....	do .....	19	15
Zamboanguita .....	do .....	6	5
Amblan .....	do .....	4	4
Sibulan .....	do .....	7	8
Dauin .....	do .....	1	12
Nueva Valencia .....	do .....	3	3
Tan ay .....	do .....	10	8
Bais .....	do .....	4	6
Dumaguete .....	Islands of Negros and Mindanao .....	3	4
Surigao .....	Province of Surigao .....	50	20
Zamboanga .....	Province of Zamboanga .....	21	15
Opil .....	Province of Misamis .....	15	7
Iligan .....	do .....	13	3
Taganloan .....	do .....	16	9
El Salvador .....	do .....	3	2
Agusan .....	do .....	5	5
Santa Ana .....	do .....	17	4
Total .....		591	412

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended December 27, 1902.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Daet.....	Camarines Sur .....	9	3
Mariquina.....	Rizal .....	2	2
Macabebe.....	Pampanga.....	13	10
Santa Ana.....	.....do.....	1	1
Mabalacat.....	.....do.....	2	2
Betis.....	.....do.....	11	9
San Fernando.....	.....do.....	1	1
San Miguel.....	.....do.....	3	2
Santa Rita.....	.....do.....	1	3
Guagua.....	.....do.....	3	3
Porac.....	.....do.....	1	1
Bayambang.....	Pangasinan.....	8	7
San Leonardo.....	Nueva Ecija.....	2	2
San Isidro.....	.....do.....	1	1
Jaen.....	.....do.....	10	8
Bani.....	Zambales.....	27	28
Alaminos.....	.....do.....	5	3
Cebu.....	Island of Cebu.....	1	1
Talamban.....	.....do.....	1	1
Tacloban.....	Island of Leyte.....	1	1
Dulag.....	.....do.....	2	0
Ormoc.....	.....do.....	2	3
Barrogan.....	Island of Samar.....	11	7
Tagbilaran.....	Islands of Bohol and Panay.....	10	6
Iloilo.....	Province of Iloilo.....	1	1
Pototon.....	.....do.....	2	2
Capiz.....	Province of Capiz.....	48	40
Sigma.....	.....do.....	6	5
Maayon.....	.....do.....	4	3
Jinino.....	.....do.....	11	11
Panay.....	.....do.....	9	6
Banga.....	.....do.....	23	38
Dumalag.....	.....do.....	1	1
Pontevedra.....	.....do.....	6	3
La Paz.....	.....do.....	5	2
Dao.....	.....do.....	18	13
Macato.....	.....do.....	10	10
San Jose.....	Province of Antique.....	13	13
Aninay.....	.....do.....	9	8
Dao.....	.....do.....	8	9
Masbate.....	Island of Masbate.....	38	19
Palanos.....	.....do.....	10	5
Ayuquitan.....	Island of Negros.....	11	20
Bacong.....	.....do.....	0	4
Zamboanguita.....	.....do.....	0	5
Escalante.....	.....do.....	41	17
Amblan.....	.....do.....	5	4
Nueva Valencia.....	.....do.....	2	2
Tangay.....	.....do.....	8	8
Bais.....	.....do.....	13	15
Dumaguete.....	Islands of Negros and Mindanao.....	0	2
Guiguauquat.....	Province of Surigao.....	0	5
Surigao.....	.....do.....	20	9
Zamboanga.....	Province of Zamboanga.....	66	38
Iligan.....	Province of Misamis.....	38	22
Taganloan.....	.....do.....	4	0
El Salvador.....	.....do.....	4	3
Isabela.....	Island of Basilan.....	0	3
Total.....		539	401

*Weekly report of the outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for the protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, weeks ended December 20 and 27, 1902, and January 3, 1903.*

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3.
Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week	8	5	4
Entering quarantine during the week	9	8	4
Discharged from quarantine	12	9	5
Sailing for infected ports without quarantine, inspected and passed	63	66	55
Crew entering quarantine during the week	428	204	152
Cabin passengers entering quarantine during week	139	6	6
Steerage passengers entering quarantine during week	1,611	33	7
Crew inspected during the week	3,590	2,415	2,153
Passengers inspected during the week	11,311	841	865
Vessels disinfected during the week	0	0	0
Remanded to Mariveles quarantine station	0	0	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera	0	0	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,221	894	1,029
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	243	180	150
Vessels remaining in quarantine at end of week	5	4	3

Vessels for clean ports are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily; vessels for badly infected ports are inspected and cleared without quarantine.

*Outgoing quarantine transactions at Iloilo week ended December 20, 1902.*

Vessels remaining in quarantine from last week	0
Entering quarantine during the week	0
Discharged from quarantine during the week	0
Inspected and passed during the week	67
Number of crew quarantined during the week	0
Cabin passengers quarantined during the week	0
Steerage passengers quarantined during the week	0
Crew inspected during the week	893
Cabin passengers inspected during the week	56
Steerage passengers inspected during the week	950
Cases of cholera occurring among persons in quarantine	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	200
Pieces of baggage disinfected	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., December 20	0

Vessels for clean ports held five days; for infected ports, inspected and bills of health granted.

The CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER.

*Transactions of the quarantine service for the Philippine Islands for the month of November, 1902.*

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To United States ports	5
To foreign ports	46
To domestic ports	270
Total	321
Number of vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports	74
From domestic ports	260
Total	334
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin	1,589
Steerage	8,414
Total	10,003
Number of crew of arriving boats inspected	11,059
persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts	1,612
persons bathed and effects disinfected	2,751
persons remaining in quarantine November 30	6
Number of persons vaccinated:	
Crew	69
Passengers	51
Total	120
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from October	0
vessels in quarantine	4
vessels disinfected	10
vessels disinfected for killing rats	0
vessels remaining in quarantine November 30	0
pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled	3,423
pieces of baggage inspected and passed	624

*Outgoing quarantine at Manila and Iloilo.*

	Manila.	Iloilo.
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October.....	1	2
Entering quarantine during the month.....	47	6
Sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and passed.....	233	163
Discharged from quarantine.....	42	8
Disinfected.....	1	1
Remanded to Mariveles quarantine station.....	5	0
Remaining in quarantine November 30.....	6	0
Crew entering quarantine.....	1,621	135
Cabin passengers entering quarantine.....	172	7
Steerage passengers entering quarantine.....	1,724	26
Crew inspected.....	10,223	2,619
Passengers inspected.....	9,488	2,465
Cases of cholera occurring on vessels.....	8	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	4,712	58
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	1,089	107

*Ports of Cebu and Iloilo.*

	Cebu.	Iloilo.
Bills of health issued:		
To United States ports.....	4	.....
To foreign ports.....	3	4
To domestic ports.....	130	162
Total.....	137	166
Number of vessels inspected:		
From foreign ports.....	8	1
From domestic ports.....	146	195
Total.....	154	196
Number of passengers inspected:		
Cabin.....	188	209
Steerage.....	896	2,987
Total.....	1,084	3,196
Crew inspected.....	3,787	3,361
Persons quarantined for observation (suspects and contacts).....	238	9
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	58	9
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October.....	0	2
Vessels in quarantine.....	6	3
Infected vessels disinfected.....	1	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine November 30.....	0	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	392	22
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	66	184

*Summary of transactions at Manila and Iloilo.*

	Manila.	Iloilo.
Total number of—		
Vessels remaining in quarantine from October.....	1	4
Vessels entering quarantine.....	51	7
Vessels in quarantine.....	52	11
Vessels inspected.....	619	370
Vessels disinfected.....	11	2
Vessels remaining in quarantine November 30.....	6	0
Bills of health issued.....	321	166
Crew and passengers in quarantine.....	5,129	177
Crew inspected.....	21,282	5,661
Passengers inspected.....	19,491	17
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	2,751	.....
Persons vaccinated.....	120	.....
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	8,135	80
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	1,713	291